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I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

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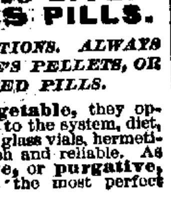

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"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof. W. HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, of *Ithaca, N. Y.*, writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., *2902 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.*, writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

ELI ROBBINS, Runyan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa., says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

DRESS MATERIALS.

Dainty Shades in Silk and Woolen Goods for Stylish Autumn Dresses.

Zinc—that extremely dainty shade which can not properly be called pale blue and yet suggests it, which is not dove gray and yet wants to persuade one that it is, and which evidently succeeds in proving itself to be the most charming mixture of blue and gray imaginable, as artistic as it is trying—may be quoted as fashionable, but only to a few people is it becoming. The fair-haired woman must forget it or at least, gracefully cede all rights in it to her dark sister.

In nearly every instance where zinc is used silk and wool goods form a combination, and the silk is the very soft and pliable quality that looks heavy but does not offend by a rustle. Such a costume has a silk skirt made perfectly plain, a development that emphasizes its rich quality. The drapery of the wool goods is separated distinctly at each side, revealing the skirt beneath. The *tablier* is long, draped high on one side and allowed to fall in a straight line on the other, so that a pointed outline is obtained. In the back drapery is looped to give a *bouffant* air and forms cascade folds at each side. The finish is a hem, which is sewed by hand with invisible stitches. The bodice and drapery are of soft, fine cashmere exactly matching the silk petticoat. The basque is a postilion in outline, but below the bust the right front crosses the left and fastens on the left side; above this the fronts are turned under in V shape and a plastron of silk set in. The opening is defined by a band of zinc passementerie, the beads being glass of the real zinc shade. The collar, which is of silk, has a strip of the same decoration about it, and the coat sleeves have straight cuffs ornamented in a similar way. With this toilette is worn a sling wrap of zinc velvet trimmed with passementerie and lined throughout with rose-colored satin. The bonnet is a zinc straw trimmed with zinc velvet and pink roses.

French modistes have asserted that we have no genuine appreciation of soft cashmeres and suitings; that we fail to perceive their artistic value and count them "dowdy" because they are quiet. Such criticism might have been applied once, but it is certainly not true to fact now, when a reaction after a violent liking for fancy stuffs has set in, and the plain fabric, relying on beauty of make and color, is counted most desirable. Of course, there will always be rich brocades, as certain as there will always be dowagers; equally certain will be the minglings of color in the cloths as long as there are women who like them; nevertheless, the plain materials will predominate and the fancy stuffs be made subservient to them. All the cloth shades and many others are noted in the cashmeres, and the mode, fawn and gray tints are noted as smart. Cashmere is adaptive, and it can often be worn by women to whom the severity of a cloth frock is unsuitable, for although requiring a certain amount of severity in development, cashmere imparts none of this quality to the wearer of it.—*Delineator.*

HOW TO APPLY MANURE.

The Value of using It as a Top-Dressing for Wheat.

I will give in a few notes my way of using manure. It seems as if there are some writers who think if a man uses manure in any other way than they do, it is not the right way. They do not take into consideration that some soils must have manure applied in a different way from other soils, in order to get the most and best returns. If a farmer does it on his farm so that he will get the most good from it on his ground I think it is the right way, so far as he is concerned. I do not think that it is right for one man to say to another that he is all wrong, "my way is the right way, and not yours."

I do not own a farm so I have to rent, and I pay a very good price for a medium good farm. The land is mostly all sandy, and some sandy clay, with the exception of about 7 acres of second-class bottom land. I have been on the place now about three years and a half, and when I came on it there was just one field of clover that contained 9 acres, some very poor. I have on the same place to-day, two fields of timothy of 5 acres each and another of 3 acres sown last fall; 18 acres of clover, two years old, and 14½ acres sown this spring. In the spring of 1884 when I came here, there was an old straw stack and a lot of manure on the place. I made a large compost heap, using two loads of manure to one load of old straw. I put two loads of straw at the bottom to commence with, and I always drove over the pile, so as to keep it solid. I think that I had between 50 and 60 loads of manure in the fall, all well rotted. I worked it over thrice in the summer, and I hauled some out before wheat sowing and some after I had sowed and put bone dust on some of it. That was a hard winter, and where I put bone dust, I had just about half a crop, on one field and on part of the other field, and on part of the other field I had none, but where I put the manure, the wheat came up to my shoulders, and the set of grass there is simply wonderful. It yielded a good deal more to the acre than where there is no manure. This one test alone convinced me of the value of using manure as a top dressing for wheat, and I have done it every winter, and with success, and I always get a good stand of clover or grass.—*Cor. Ohio Farmer.*

—At all times a good feed of grain is beneficial to stock, but it is especially so when flies are very annoying, since it will do much to prevent shrinkage of flesh and milk.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Att'y, Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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[NOTE. "From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 9:05 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:45 a m
No. 1 Pass....11:50 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:45 a m
No. 3? Pass....10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass....4:06 a m
No. 2 Pass....11:59 p m	No. 5 Pass....3:06 p m
No. 70 Freight 6:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 6:00 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 12 Pass....10:45 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....10:55 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:45 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 10:56 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:50 a m
No. 70 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 5:00 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:36 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11:45 a m
No. 41 Pass... 10:25 p m	No. 42 Pass... 10:10 p m
No. 71 Freight 5:15 p m	No. 70 Freight 6:30 a m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass....3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass....2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass....11:25 a m
No. 47, from Monticello.6:40 a m	No. 48 to Monticello.7:01 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass....12:31 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight 4:10 p m	No. 7 " 11:25 a m (Sunday only.)
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass... 3:00 p m	No. 2 Pass...11:05 a m
No. 3 Pass... 4:05 a m	No. 4 Pass. 10:50 p m
No. 13 Freight 9:00 a m	No. 12 Freight 6:00 a m
No. 11 " 7:40 p m	No. 14 " 6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass... 3:05 p m	No. 2 Pass...11:07 a m
No. 3 Pass... 6:35 a m	No. 4 Pass...10:00 p m
No. 13 Freight 10:43 a m	No. 14 Freight 2:10 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass....12:25 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:00 a m
No. 8 Freight.5:00 a m	No. 4 Freight. 1:50 a m
	No. 4, daily... 7:00 a m

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Three head of horses, good single drivers; two single buggies, one phaeton, and one 2-horse buggy; two riding saddles and bridles; three sets good single harness; one set of double harness; one set of good wagon harness; one 2-horse wagon, nearly new; one hay frame, and four lap robes; two wash stands, one extension dining table, one mattress, eight wooden chairs, one centre table, one mirror, one lard can, one cook stove and one base burner.

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Frisco Line Grand Harvest Excursion.

The St. Louis and San Francisco railway—"Frisco Line"—will run three grand harvest excursions to all points on their lines in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, on August 30th, September 20th, and October 11th, respectively, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets of thirty days' limit with stop-over privileges. Tickets will be on sale on dates above named at Union depot ticket office and at No. 34 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo., and in all probability at all principal railroad ticket offices throughout Illinois and Indiana. Frisco excursion trains leave Union depot, St. Louis, Missouri, on dates named, at 8:25 p. m. Remember the dates and ask but few questions, but get your grip ready and be on hand. Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets via Frisco line. For further particulars apply in person or by letter to George Lower, traveling land agent, No. 236 North Water St., Decatur, Illinois.

One More Southern Excursion.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run one more Southern Land Excursion to Jackson, Tenn., Jackson, Aberdeen and Yazoo City, Miss., and Hammond, Jennings and Lake Charles Louisiana, leaving Sioux City at 5 p. m. Monday, October 10th, Dubuque at 7 a. m. October 11th, Chicago 8:40 a. m. October 11th. Only one fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to 30 days, and good for stop-overs at all points south of Cairo. Parties moving south should take advantage of these through cars. J. F. Merry, Gen. West. Pass. Agt.
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FRIDAY EVE., OCT. 7, 1887.

THE mugwumps, God save them, seem to be conspicuous by their absence at the Cleveland receptions throughout the west. But then there are no mugwumps in the west. Birds of that feather seem to be peculiar to the latitude of Boston and New York.

RECEIVER MCNULTA has been ordered by Judge Gresham to disburse the million of dollars now in the treasury of the Wabash road in taking up the past due coupons on the first mortgage bonds. Let us see, how long has it been since the Wabash had a million of dollars to use in paying on past due indebtness.

WE see by our exchanges that James W. Templeton, of Bloomington, is being mentioned as a candidate for State Auditor, and his candidacy will be urged by his friends on the ground of his entire fitness to administer the affairs of the office, as Mr. Templeton's practical business experience for twenty-five years has brought him in contact with the responsible duties of Auditor and insurance commissioner.

SPRINGFIELD *Journal*: Gov. Oglesby could hardly be expected to rush off to Chicago to welcome President Cleveland to that city, when the latter had not deigned even to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to visit the State Capital, sent at the request of the President's own party friends. But then Mr. Cleveland does not appear to know any better, especially when a public official from whom he has received some courteous attention happens to be a Republican.

THE Chicago *Tribune* shows very conclusively, by extracts from the President's speeches and the Encyclopedias, that Mr. Cleveland "crammed," before starting, from the latter. This is not a serious sin. Mr. Cleveland had never been West, and was not generally acquainted with towns and cities where he would be called on to make speeches. Many a doctor has graduated from Ayer's Medical Almanac, and that is a good deal worse than graduating in oratory from encyclopedias. It should be remembered, also, that Cleveland has made all his mistakes when he tried to be original.

A GENTLEMAN yesterday in attempting to explain President Cleveland's apparent lack of courtesy in failing to reply to Gov. Oglesby's letter of invitation, said he would be willing to wager something that the President never received the Governor's letter. He said that since this administration came into power the mail service had gone down so much that a considerable per cent. of the letters entrusted to it were lost, and a much greater proportion delayed in transmission beyond all reasonable limit. He said that letters addressed to him at Jacksonville were six days in reaching Quincy. With such a postal service, he thought it would be little wonder if Gov. Oglesby's letter never got to Washington. "Reform is necessary," and reform will never come until a Republican administration succeeds the present one.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Thursday, October 6, 1887.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Washington—Bostons, 6; Washingtons, 4.

Pittsburgh—First Game, Pittsburghs, 9, Chicagos, 1. Second Game: Pittsburghs, 11; Chicagos, 3.

Indianapolis—Detroits, 7; Indianapolis, 6.

New York—Philadelphias, 6; New Yorks, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis—Morning Game: Louisvilles, 12; Browns, 10. Afternoon Game: Browns, 11; Louisvilles, 5.

Philadelphia Athletics, 4; Baltimores, 0.

Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 8; Metropolitans, 3.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Chicagos at Pittsburgh, Philadelphias at New York.

Clevelands at St. Louis, Cincinnatis at Louisville, Baltimores at Staten Island, Brooklyns at Philadelphia.

The Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Deal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. The *Telegram* prints the following: "The fever of suspense in street circles was allayed at last by the announcement that the Western Union executive committee would meet at half-past eleven o'clock yesterday to discuss the Baltimore & Ohio contract, and will ratify it at another meeting to be held today. This contract has been signed, and it only requires action on the part of the Western Union directors to make it official."

Upon being shown the foregoing, Dr. Green, president of the Western Union Company, said that the meeting of the executive committee was held, but he declined to say whether or not the Baltimore & Ohio deal was under discussion. He added, however, that it was decided at the meeting that no statement of the committee's work should be made public.

Messrs. Jay Gould, George Gould, Dr. Norvin Green, John Terry, Sam Sloan and General Eckert, were present at yesterday's meeting. It seems to be generally understood that the committee decided to accept the terms proposed by the Baltimore & Ohio, but what those terms are none of the parties will say.

Later a reporter met Mr. Jay Gould, who said: "Nothing will be known about the terms of the purchase until after three o'clock to-day."

Russell Sage said: "The contract was virtually signed last night." Upon being asked what price was paid, Mr. Sage said: "Oh, that is all right. We have done our part. Wait until a little later; the news will not spoil for keeping.

A Fatal Race.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 7.—Two men named James Delaney and Dennis O'Shea were struck by an incoming train on the Union Pacific road, at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, and instantly killed. They were each in a buggy and were running a race on their return from the funeral of Patrick O'Shea, who died in the Joliet penitentiary October 4.

Powder-Burned.

BRECKENRIDGE, Mo., Oct. 7.—While a few of the more enthusiastic ones were celebrating the defeat of local option, a premature explosion of an anvil seriously burned John Wilson about the face, breast and hands, while two boys, Frank Cole and James Cox, were considerably powder-burned.

More Interest Money.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—An Indianapolis (Ind.) special says: Judge Gresham yesterday issued an order to Receiver McNulta of the Wabash road, east of the river, that he disburse $1,000,000 now in the company's treasury in taking up past due coupons on the first mortgage bonds.

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AT MILWAUKEE.

The Presidential Party Received and Entertained in the City of Breweries.

The President's Speech in Response to Mayor Walker's Brief Address of Welcome.

Public Demonstration at Schlitz's Park --Mrs. Cleveland at Tea--The Evening Reception.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 6.—The presidential train pulled into the Northwestern depot at ten o'clock, and before the wheels had ceased to revolve a spontaneous cheer went up from the multitude that lined both sides of the street and covered every eminence in the vicinity. No sooner had the train stopped than the appearance of the Postmaster-General at the door of the rear car seemed to be a signal for the guns of the Andy Johnson to send forth another roar of welcome. Mr. Cleveland then stepped out on the platform, and Mayor Walker walked up the step bearing a beautiful boquet in his hands. After the customary hand shaking and the exchange of a few words by the President, Mrs. Cleveland came through the door and lit up the scene like a ray sunshine. The mayor was introduced and presented his bouquet and then the party descended to the platform, where Colonel Vilas acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the committee. The mayor and President then walked to the waiting carriage, Mrs. Cleveland following on the arm of James G. Jenkins. The springs gave a light and joyous bound as the lady took her seat, but settled down to business with dull thud as her portly husband took a place beside her. With the mayor on the front seat, the carriage then drove away. Colonel Vilas and H. L. Palmer came next, being joined at the step of their carriage by Mr. Jenkins. Then Mr. W. S. Bissell was conducted to his seat by John L. Mitchell, and they rode away in company with John R. Goodrich. Dr. Bryant followed in a carriage with Captain Pabst, Frank R. Falk and B. B. Hopkins, and then Colonel Lamont, H. M. Hendell, John E. Hansen and C. E. Andrews took their places. A long line of carriages followed, containing the rest of the reception committee, members of the press, officials and citizens generally.

Half of the fire department, with their engines, ladder-wagons and reels gaily decorated, followed the carriages. Then came the uniformed civic societies, among them being represented the Patriarchal Circle Ancient Order of Hibernians, St. Boniface Society, Knights of St. George and others. Several military organizations from the State and city headed the procession. When the procession had been reviewed by the President from the stand in front of the court-house, Mayor Walker delivered a short speech of welcome. The President, in response to Mayor Walker, spoke as follows:

I am very glad to have an opportunity, although the time allowed is very brief, to meet the people of Wisconsin's chief city. Since we left home, and in passing through different States on our way, there has been presented to us a variety of physical features characteristic of their diversity in soil and conformation; but the people we have met at all points have been the same in their energy and activity, in their local pride and in that peculiar trait of American character which produces the belief, firmly adhered to by every individual, that his particular place of residence is the chosen and most favored spot the world contains. This condition creates an aggregate of sentiment invincible in operation, furnishing the motive power which has brought about the stupendous growth and development of our country. But there has been another element of character displayed among the people, every where on our travel, which has been universal and not disturbed or changed by any difference in place or circumstances. No State lines have circumscribed, no local pride has diminished, and no business activity has in the least stifled the kindness and cordiality of the people's welcome. There is bitterness enough in the partisan feeling which seems inseparable from our political methods, but the good people of the United States have, I believe, decreed that there are occasions when this shall have no place. This is well manifested to day in our hearty greeting by the people of Wisconsin and this active stirring city.

Municipal enterprise has added much to the natural beauty of your metropolis as is attested by your pleasant streets and handsome homes with their surroundings. But the great increase in population, the manufactories and its trade demonstrate that its citizens have not been content with beauty alone. I can not forget my interest in municipal affairs arising from an active experience at one time in city government, and I find myself very much inclined to scrutinize such statements as fall under my eye demonstrating their financial condition. With all its extensive public improvements, unless I am much mistaken, the city of Milwaukee has less of public debt than any city of its population in the United States except one. In these days, when the temptation to local public extravagance is not often enough withstood, you may well be proud of this exhibit, and besides the satisfaction which this financial condition produces it has a practical side. Large enterprises are often much influenced in their location by such considerations, and they are apt to be established where the burden of taxation is least, and where the share of public debts to be borne by them is the smallest. I feel that I can express no kindlier wish for the people of Milwaukee than that they may continue, by their splendid advantages of location and sound financial condition, to invite to their city the most important elements of growth and wholesome progress.

After the welcoming address and review of the parade at the Court-house the President and party were driven to Schlitz's Park, where a public reception was held. Nearly fifteen thousand persons shook hands with the President. The grounds were finely draped with bunting, and the platform where the Chief Executive stood was beautifully adorned with tropical flowers and foliage. The arrangements were perfect at the reception, the crowd passing, after saluting the President, out of the grounds at a rapid rate.

At six o'clock in the evening Mrs. Cleveland was tendered a supper at the residence of Mrs. J. Mitchell, who presided as hostess, assisted by only a dozen of Milwaukee's most prominent society ladies. The affair was one of the most elegant and artistic ever witnessed in the city. The supper was intended to afford Mrs. Cleveland a much-needed rest after the trip from Chicago. At half-past seven o'clock carriages were taken, and the entire party drove to the residence of James Kneeland, where a formal reception was held until 9:30 p. m.

The History of a Check.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. Henry Clews & Co. recovered a judgment of $384.82 against the Bank of New York yesterday. On January 6, 1879, the National Bank of Chicago gave Wirt Dexter a draft on the Bank of New York for $254. It was indorsed and mailed to Mr. Augusta Gorman, at No. 85 Broadway, this city, but he never received it. On the 25th of the same month E. J. Murphy, who intercepted the draft, had it indorsed, or certified, at the bank under the name of Wilson. This he in turn presented at Henry Clews' office, after having it raised to $2,540, and purchased $2,500 worth of United States bonds, receiving $33.75 in change. For this he was given ten years' imprisonment. When the bank was applied to at the time it said the check was properly certified, hence the negligence charged. This is the second trial.

Nebraska Republicans.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 7.—After the renomination of Judge Samuel Maxwell as judge of the Supreme Court, the Republican State convention spent the greater part of Wednesday night in wrangling over the platform. The platform as adopted favors pensioning Union soldiers; sympathises with Ireland; commends the efforts of Gladstone and Parnell; sustains the board of transportation in its efforts to secure reasonable freight and passenger rates; condemns a system of revenue that compels the farmers of the West to pay tribute to the manufacturers of the East; favors the admission of Dakota, and views with alarm the abuse of the voto power by the President.

A STERN CHASE.

Another of the St. Louis Election Swindlers Run Down at Last.

A Namesake of the Illustrious Robert E. Lee Arrested for Making False Registration Entries.

Dodging Justice as a Witness Leads to His Indictment and Arrest as a Criminal.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—Somewhat of a sensation was caused at the custom-house yesterday afternoon by the arrest of one more of the parties indicted for election frauds last fall. Deputy Marshal Hussman brought in from No. 1100 Washington avenue Robert E. Lee, former clerk of the Hotel Brown, who was indicted last April for violation of section 5512 Federal Statutes, the indictment of the grand jury charging him with registering false names on the books. The district registration office was located at the Hotel Brown, and Lee was the day clerk of the establishment. The names registered to which the indictment refers included one name from a disreputable resort on North Eleventh street, no such person being in existence. Lee has been absent from the city during the greater portion of the summer. He is now in the employment of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company. Deputy Marshals have been on the lookout for him for several months and he was heard of at Kansas City and Omaha.

To United States District-Attorney Bashaw and Assistant-Attorney Knapp he expressed the greatest astonishment at his arrest, and declared positively that he knew nothing whatever of the matter, and had taken no hand in the registration business. The District-Attorney stated that a good bond in the sum of $1,000 would be accepted for his appearance at the next term of court, and to suit the young man's convenience United States Commissioner Crawford and Assistant-Attorney Knapp kindly consented to wait in the Federal offices until he could produce his bondsmen.

The claims that he was ignorant of the charges against him are not considered good by the deputy United States marshals who have spent considerable time looking for him. In the early part of the investigations into the frauds perpetrated at the November election, Lee was badly wanted. On election day the first arrests made in the Tenth ward, where extensive preparations were made for carrying the day, was Prondergast, alias John Mitchell, and a man who wanted to vote under the name of Wm. Christian. Both men claimed they boarded at the Hotel Brown, now the Merchants' Hotel, southwest corner of Twelfth and Olive streets. Supervisor Smith, who boarded at the Hotel Rozier, and who had just listed the boarders at the Hotel Brown, located on the same block, challenged the votes and ordered the arrest of the two men. Several statesmen came to their assistance and accompanied the prisoners to the United States District-Attorney's office. On the way to the third floor of the government building Christian escaped. That afternoon the cash-book and register of the Hotel Brown were produced to prove that the men were not imposters, but on examining them a strong suspicion that they had been doctored to answer the requirements of the case came over District-Attorney Bliss, who ordered the books to be impounded for the grand jury. It happened that there was a second Robert E. Lee in the ward, and a third, prominent in politics, living in the sixth ward, from which circumstances considerable confusion arose. The grand jury wanted Lee to explain the entries in the books and to explain how the names of transient guests at the hotel happened to appear on the recorder's books as registered voters. He could not be found, however, and the grand jury took a recess, hoping to be able to find the missing man by the time for reassembling in January. The marshals failed to locate him, but before the jury adjourned an indictment was returned against him. With this more urgent communication, the marshals made several trips to places he was accustomed to frequent, but never succeeded in meeting him until yesterday, when he was taken into custody as stated.

Several of the cases of election fraud now pending in the United States District Court grew out of occurrences at the Hotel Brown, where Deputy Recorder Egan established a registering office prior to the election. This is the precinct in which only about 150 voters were found, although the registrations amounted to nearly 500.

Egan's defense was partly that his books had been tampered with while his office was located at the Hotel Brown. He was given a table in the drawer of which he stored his books on leaving for the night. It was while out of his possession that some of the registrations from vacant lots were made by persons unknown to him. The statements directed suspicion to all parties having access to the books. It was to explain his innocence and to tell what persons were seen about the books during his clerkship that the grand jury first wished to interview the prisoner who will now be obliged to explain the charges against his own innocence to the court. He will be released on bond until his case is set for hearing, when he will be tried on a charge of making false registrations.

POWDERLY'S POINTS.

Annual Address of the General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor.

A Free Use of the Pronoun "I" in Defining His Acts and His Position.

His Recommendations for the Good of the Order--Anarchy and Socialism --The Stock Yards Strike, Etc.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 7.—For over four hours this afternoon the stillness in Harmonia Hall was broken only by the voice of one man and frequent bursts of applause. It was a strong voice when it started, but before the close it was weak and cracked. The speaker, or rather the reader, was General Master Workman Powderly, and the matter was his annual address to the General Assembly. It was contained in a pamphlet of sixty-four pages of closely printed minion. Fifty-five pages were devoted to a history of the trouble in the organization during the past twelve months, and about four of the remaining nine to suggestions for its improvement and development. The speaker started with the statement that the last session of the General Assembly was amid the clamor of discontented men, the warring of factions and dissessions within the ranks, which were enlarged upon and scattered to the world by enemies within and without. To-day there was but one objection which stood in the way of the success of the convention, and this was of so unimportant a nature that he would not refer to it later. The delegates understood this to refer to the Anarchist resolution, and there was applause and counter applause. A sharp rap of the gavel restored order, and the speaker at once plunged into a history of the Chicago stock yards strike of last year, which was summarily ended by the executive board. This occupied the attention of the convention for over an hour. All the correspondence which passed between the General Master Workman, the officers of the assemblies on strike and Messrs. Barry and Carleton, of the executive board, who visited Chicago at the time to investigate the troubles was read in detail. Incidentally the speaker charged that the message ordering the strike off, which was prematurely published, was picked off the wires and given to the press by somebody connected with the telegraph service. Summing up the matter, the speaker said: "There is no doubt that these men were in earnest in the belief that they were carrying out the principles of the order. I contended, and do now contend, that when the time comes to put one or more of the principles of the order in practice or before the public, it is the duty of the general assembly to order its executive board to do so or it is the duty of the board to act in the matter. I believe that the men of the stock yards should work but eight hours; I believe that all laboring men should work no more than eight hours. But before a move is made in that direction we should carefully consider the interests of all concerned, as well as the prospects of success for the undertaking. What the general assembly orders to do will be done, in preference to any command or suggestion from any other source."

The speaker denied the charge which was made during the trouble that he was acting under church influence, and explained that he did not reply to a dispatch received from Father Flanigan, of St. Anne's Church, Town of Lake, urging a speedy settlement of the difficulty, because he did not want to place him (the pastor) in the position of interfering in the matter.

The speaker next went into the question of "the order and anarchy." He said "I have never as has been so often asserted in the press of the land, confounded socialism with anarchy. I draw a wide line of distinction between the two, as every reading, thinking man must. Whenever I have had occasion to say anything concerning anarchy, it has been reported that I assailed socialism. I have said little concerning either except from the public platform, and to my mind altogether too much prominence has been given to the subject by the press. Within the order not enough of interest has been awakened until lately regarding the matter. It was taken for granted that the order being so large and influential could afford to ignore the question and could afford to put up with the presence of a few of the rankest Anarchists. I have thought otherwise, and because I have taken issue with these men in their efforts to make the order of the Knights of Labor subordinate to the demands known as the Anarchist element, I have been taken to task more than once. Some of our prominent members, in speaking of these things, have said: "Powderly is only speaking for himself when he assails the Anarchist." I will lay the case before this general assembly, and when I have done so will ask of this body to say whether I was right or not. I will also ask of the general assembly to define the position of the order on the attempts that have been made to prostitute it to such base uses as those to which the Anarchist would put it. I have never publicly uttered a sentiment regarding the course of the seven men who are condemned to death in Chicago. (This is written September 10, 1887.) I will now give my opinion. If these men did not have a fair trial, such as is guaranteed to every man in the United States, then they should be granted a new trial. If they have not been found guilty of murder they should not be hanged. If they are to be hanged for the action of others it is unjust. The man who threw the bomb in Chicago should be hanged, and his accomplices should receive the punishment allotted to such offenses by the laws of the State of Illinois. Before the public I have never said a word concerning these men, I have never felt called upon to say any thing, for it is none of my business, yet some of their friends have put words of condemnation in my mouth in order to have me say something in their favor. I allowed it to go as the many false reports concerning me went, unnoticed. I felt that if they could stand it, I could.

Continuing, the speaker said that his connection with anarchy within the order dated from November 26, 1886, when he received a letter from Rodgers, master workman of District Assembly No. 23 of Chicago, advising him that a resolution of sympathy with the Anarchists had been passed by the body, and that meanwhile its members were "moving Heaven and earth to secure the release of the condemned men, and to utilize the order for building up a political party to be controled and manipulated by the Anarchists and sympathizers as a propoganda of the nefarious doctrines concerning the domestic city government and tenure."

Then followed a voluminous correspondence interspersed with comments. By inference, the speaker denied that he helped to down Robert Nelson, the labor nominee for mayor of Chicago, or that he had forbidden the members of the order to attend the funeral of Mrs. Neebe, the wife of the imprisoned Anarchist. These and other charges were denounced as impertinent and rascally. The speaker denied that because the general assembly at Richmond recommended the condemned men to the mercy of Governor Oglesby, the entire order was committed to their unqualified support, and admitted that there were times during the year when it was with the greatest difficulty that the order was saved from a crisis over this matter.

Concluding, Mr. Powderly said: "I have not in any way interferred in the international affairs of any of the various societies to which any of these men may belong, and in doing that I faithfully carried out the instructions received from my predecessor, and have lived up to the obligation I took when installed as master-workman. I place them before you so that steps may be taken to put a stop to the interference of the Anarchists in the affairs of this order. I am not actuated by malice, spite a desire for revenge, or for any other purpose than to shield the order from the attacks of men who have grown insane on the subject of bringing the millenium to a few after they have blown the many to atoms. The resolution which should pass is one to demand that every avowed Anarchist be obliged to withdraw from this order or be expeled. We have nothing to fear from the contaminating influence of the men who preach destruction in the name of our order and who at the same time assert that they are Socialists, while giving the lie to every principle of socialism when they advocate violence of any kind. I believe it to be the part of duty for me to warn our order when its life is in danger, when it is threatened from any source, and knowing that the destruction of the Knights of Labor was planned at a meeting in which these men took part, I now say that this general assembly must take action on the matter of allowing interference to come from such a quarter. I have here the proofs of the plotting and scheming of these conspirators to do damage to the name of labor, and will present them at the proper time. That I have been denounced by these people is only because I would not allow them to dictate the policy of the Knights of Labor, and who ever takes my place must do the same, or the order sinks into oblivion. You now have all the principal correspondence on anarchy; you know what I have done; you know my position, and I leave the matter with you for final action."

The home club next came in for a large share of consideration, more correspondence was submitted, some of it going back for five years. In the most emphatic terms, the speaker denied that he was under its influence or that of any other club. He had been accused of every crime by the members of the order in New York, but he had never murdered. It was not the home club, but promises made a year ago that induced him to go to New York to speak for Henry George. He demanded that those who made the charge during the past year should reproduce them now, and allow the highest tribunal in the order to deal with them. He considered that cliques cabals and rings inside the order were criminal, and he had acted in accordance with this belief. In closing this branch of the address Mr. Powderly said when the last general assembly adjourned the officers were attacked in a most vicious manner by some of those who were present at the general assembly. I believe that this general assembly should rebuke such conduct, and do it in such a way as to leave no doubt on the minds of those who seek revenge for insults—fancied insults—through the columns of the public press. Whenever it becomes necessary to differ with a member on any question, it can be done inside of the order, and without betraying a vindictive spirit in the doing of it. It is equally in violation of the pledge which every man takes to attack his reputation through the public press, particularly before giving him an opportunity to defend himself before the courts of our order. I have with me the history of the men who have acted in official capacities and who have slandered the officers of this order, and if it is required by the general assembly it will be forthcoming. I believe that the evil deeds of prominent men of the general assembly who have held the order and its officers up to public ridicule and scorn, should be known to the order. [Applause followed bisses.]

The speaker ceased for a moment to take breath. Resuming, he read his circular of May last recommending that on the 4th of July all the assemblies of the order should hold demonstrations and celebrate and asked for its approval. I also presented a lengthy letter declaring unconstitutional the resolution passed at the last meeting of the general assembly, expelling the cigar-makers, on the ground that it was wrong and in violation of the laws of the order, and solicited for it the serious consideration of the body.

Passing on to the general good of the order, the speaker said that the day had come for united labor to ask at the hands of Congress the passage of a law creating a department of labor at the seat of the National Government, and suggested that the committee on legislation prepare a bill and cause it to be introduced at the next session. The day had arrived, moreover, when the general assembly should take action upon the clause in the declaration of principles which asserts that the Government should obtain possession by purchase under the right of eminent domain of all telegraphs, telephones and railroad, and the order should go before the next Congress and ask for the passage of one or two measures for the governmental control of railroads and telegraph lines.

A universal benefit plan which would give members relief in sickness and provide for their burial was also recommended, together with a scheme for the better regulation of State, territorial, mixed and trade assemblies, which has already been published. The speaker expressed a hope that the Canadian delegation would not ask for a separate jurisdiction under threats of secession from the order, and suggested that the provinces of Ontario and Quebec should establish provincial assemblies and try the result before asking for a separation.

Referring to the charges of his connection with Socialism, Mr. Powderly said that a complimentary card of membership in the Socialistic Labor party had once been sent him, but that he had never cast a vote for its candidates, was never a member of any of its sections, or had any connection with it. At the same time Socialism had nothing in common with anarchy, and according to Webster's definition the principles of the order were socialistic, and he would ask for no better or exalted form of socialism than was outlined in its constitution.

The speaker severely criticised the practice of caucusing and lobbying in connection with the proceedings of the general assembly, and declared that it should be classed as an offense punishable with expulsion from the order for any member to engage in lobbying. He told the delegates that if they did not like the constitution, they had a right to alter and amend it as much as they pleased, and he admitted that there were many things in it that ought to be changed.

In concluding he said: "If your general master workman is seen talking to a capitalist or entering the office of a man of wealth, that moment the demagogue's cry goes forth that he is selling out the labor movement. The man at the head of this order should be permitted to exercise his own judgment in many cases not defined by law. He should not be made a target by members for shafts of suspicion, envy and malice; and if he must be so charged, in the general assembly is the only place where it should be spoken and not upon the street corner. Nihilism, from what I have read, has one redeeming feature. No matter where an officer is seen, no matter in what company he may appear, he is supposed by his associates to be doing the work of his order and he stands above suspicion. I have held the interest of this order since September, 1879. I know how many things could have been done that would redound to the best interest of labor did I not know that the finger of suspicion would point out the spot for the tongue of slander to assail, and knowing that my very effort would go for nothing and worse than nothing, have refrained. I believe the general master workman should have the confidence of the order. He is entitled to it; it is right. If the present incumbent is not the man to inspire that confidence, he will cheerfully give way to the man of your choice. It is true that I was elected for two years, together with my brother officers, but I waive all right which I may have in that direction. This general assembly is higher than its general officers, and certainly has the right to remove one or all of them and to re-elect them, or elect others to take their place. I have stated from the public platform that I was serving my term. I am, and make the announcement now so that I will not be misunderstood, and that my motives may not be misconstrued. Now I am done. If, in the judgment of the general assembly, it is best to select another to serve in my place, that decree will be cheerfully obeyed by me, and I will turn the affairs of the office over to the man of your choice.

Moderate applause greeted the finishing words of the address, and a motion to adjourn was at once adopted. Each delegate was furnished with one of the printed copies, and last night two-thirds of them were reading or discussing it. To-day the assembly will commence to take it up section by section, and what some of the delegates characterise as the fun will commence. Nearly every feature will be antagonized by one or another of the various factions in the gathering.

THE Iowa Republican campaign is now in full blast. On Tuesday the Hon. Wm. B. Allison spoke at Dubuque, Gov. Larrabee at Odebolt, and Ex-Gov. Gear at Mediapolis. The indications are that the Iowa campaign will be a hot one.

PEORIA *Transcript*: "Will your Excellency please look out of the window?" remarked Dan Lamont to the President as they were passing through one of the drouth-stricken sections.

"Well, Dan, what is it?" answered Mr. Cleveland, as he turned his head in that celebrated collar, and gazed upon a puny cornfield.

"Please observe these nubbins."

"What?" said the President, turning around wrathfully, "Snubbins! I want you to understand there has not been and will not be any snubbins on this trip. Snubbins, indeed! Why, Dan, you can't even speak grammatically." And the President's brow turned black as he snorted in anger, and he had hard work composing his features into a smile in time for the next rear platform speech.

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Attachment Notice.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A. D. 1888.
John D. Schwitzer vs. James R. Smith—Attachment.
Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, James R. Smith, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, dated the 13th day of July, A. D. 1887, at the suit of the above-named plaintiff, John D. Schwitzer, against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, and effects of you, the said defendant, James R. Smith, for the sum of twenty dollars and thirty-five cents, directed to the Sheriff of said county of Macon to execute, which writ has been executed by levying on certain real estate in said county of Macon.
Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, James R. Smith, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in the city of Decatur, beginning on the second Monday of the month of January, 1888, to-wit, on the 9th day of said month, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.
Decatur, Illinois, October 6th, A. D. 1887.
E. McCLELLAN,
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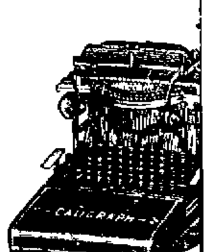

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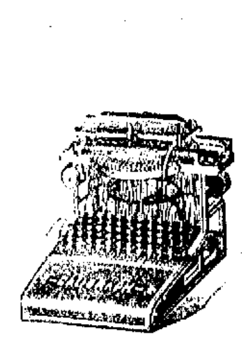

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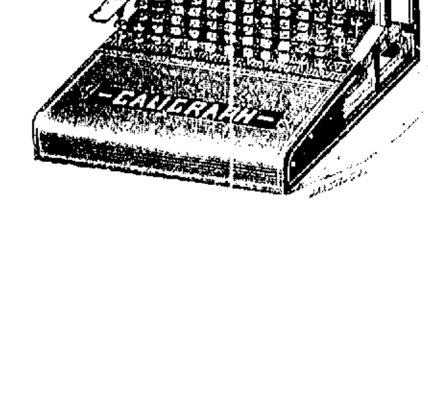

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FRIDAY EVE., OCT. 7, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

HAVE you seen that beautiful line of Royal Worcester Ware, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

BORDER life play at the opera house to-night.

THE Wabash harvest excursion to all points in the West will occur on Oct. 11; one fare for the round trip.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer's grocery store on the mound for table supplies.

THE Wabash will sell tickets to Chicago Oct. 10 and 11, good to return on the 17th, at $3.50 for the round trip. dtd

ALWAYS ask for Shellabarger & Co.'s White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

SEE Lytle & Eckels on Water street and buy a Round Oak heating stove.

THE next reunion of the 116th regiment will be held in September instead of October.

SELECT reliable groceries and fresh oysters at Knode & Osborne's popular grocery store.

WHITE FOAM flour is sold by all leading grocers.

JOHN W. COOK, Professor of Mathematics in the Illinois Normal University will address the teachers and friends of education in the high school at 11 o'clock to-morrow. Our citizens are cordially invited to hear him.

BUY Nickey butter at Smith & Son's store, 733 North Water street.

THE funeral of the late John B. Finch will take place at Evanston, Ill., at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The final services will be conducted by the Good Templars

BUY one of those easy riding road carts at D. F. Hamsher's wagon and carriage shop.

THE gun club tournament at Mt. Pulaski will be held October 18, 19 and 20. Fifteen hundred live pigeons have been secured, blackbirds and blue rock. Four sets of traps will be used. A citizen's purse of $25 will be given each day. A diamond badge and a handsome gun will be shot for. An invitation is extended to everybody.

DEAL with Lytle & Co., in opera block, and select first-class supplies.

AT 143 South Water street you, will find Hanks & Patterson ready to serve you with family groceries and fruits.

IF the postmasters throughout the country should enforce the law in regard to the delivery of letters to parties through the postoffice, all girls under eighteen years and boys under twenty-one years of age could not get a letter from the postoffice unless by order of the parents or guardians. Here is the law as its reads: "All letters addressed to girls under 18 years of age, or to boys under 21 years of age, will be placed in the care of their parents or guardians." This law is for the protection of virtuous young daughters of honored parents against unprincipled young men who seek to estrange them into forbidden paths and use the mails as a means of arranging meetings and little tete-a-tetes of various sorts.

SUFFERERS from the effects of quinine used as a remedy for chills and fever, should try Ayer's Ague Cure. This preparation is a powerful tonic, wholly vegetable, and without a particle of any noxious drug. Warranted a sure cure.

Amusements.

The James H. Wallick "Cattle King" company will hold the boards at the opera house to-night. See the fine horses, all trained to do the bidding of Mr. Wallick. The play is full of exciting incidents and border comedy.

THE DOCTOR.

There will be but one hall attraction next week, the J. F. Ward company in "The Doctor" comedy. An eastern exchange says:

The appearance of that extremely funny comedian, Mr. John F. Ward, was greeted by a fair-sized audience at the Academy of Music last night. Mr. Ward, as "Higgins," the doctor's servant, is a whole show in himself, and in addition he is supported by a company first-class in every particular. Mr. Beverly W. Turner takes the character of "Dr. Floss," and proves himself a polished orator. Mr. Sheridan Tupper, as the retired jeweler, played the part of the childish old grandfather in a way that kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter. The entire cast is strong, and of the ladies the lullaby song of Miss Foster is deserving of particular mention. The songs of Mr. Ward were encored over and over again.

History Repeats Itself.

Curiosity has taken some of my customers astray but they have returned broken down in spirits, asking forgiveness and saying that they will never be guilty of leaving again, but will always have their clothes made by Veale. As I now have a lot of orders ahead it will be well for those gentlemen who want stylish clothing and a perfect fit to call at once and avoid delay by leaving their orders immediately. JAMES VEALE,
7-d2w French Cutter from Cork.

OYSTERS, raw, stewed or fried, at Wood Bros.' 22-d2w

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Will Investigate.

A meeting of the Board of Health will be held this afternoon to investigate the probable cause of diphtheria among the children at the Wood street school building. Parents of many children have taken them out of school for the present.

WM. MITCHELL, the Wabash conductor crushed at Bement, died at Springfield last evening.

The Tragedy.

A large and cultured audience was at the opera house last night to witness a splend presentation of Shakespeare's five-act tragedy, "Hamlet, the Prince of Denmark," as given by the Thomas W. Keene dramatic company. We have seen Mr. Keene as *Richard* on several occasions. In this character, in the opinion of many admirers, he has no equal. Last night he gave a skillful and acceptable portrayal of *Hamlet*, the melancholy Dane, whose plotting and cunning ended in a lurid climax of revenge and death. Mr. Keene's interpretation of the title role first to last was that of an artist, perfect in gestures, effective in declamation, though his tones were rather too much subdued at times, and strong in the impassioned scenes. In his soliloquies Mr. Keene by his facial expression and posturing brought out the lines so strongly that the spectator forgot the actor for the moment and hung only upon the words so full of meaning and power. We doubt if a Decatur audience ever witnessed a more artistic presentation of *Hamlet*. The support was first-class. Mr. Wheelock as the *Ghost*, Arthur Elliott as *King*, Miss Anna Boyle as *Ophelia*, Miss Hamblin as *Queen*, Mr. Jackson as *Horatio*, Mr. Moore as *Laertes*, and Mr. Curran as *Polonius*, are deserving of special mention. Mr. Keene was called before the curtain three times.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen, of Harristown, were in the city last night.

Mrs. Cora Seifried, of Georgetown, Colo., is in the city on a visit.

E. A. Piper, of Menard, Ill., is in the city to-day, greeting old friends.

Hon. J. W. Templeton, of Bloomington, paid us a pleasant call last evening.

Edward Goodman and wife, of Chicago, are in the city, guests of Mrs. George Goodman.

Rev. T. W. Pinkerton and H. C. Crosthwait arrived from Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Frank Stevenson is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. A. H. Seeley and Mrs. J. S. Bagby, of Rushville, Ill.

K. H. Wade and Supt. Stevens, of the Wabash, were in the city last night, and visited the department offices.

Charley Pope's friends will find him at Ottenheimer's new clothing store, where he is a salesman.

Freeley B. Caldwell, manager of the Payne livery at Chicago, is in the city attending court and greeting friends.

Mrs. John Rockwell and Miss Depew, of Bloomington, are guests of F. W. Hardy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis leave this afternoon for Las Vegas, at which place and El Paso they will spend the winter months.

Captain Wm. Grason was missed at the 116th reunion yesterday. He is said to be the only speech-maker of the regiment now living.

Dr. H. C. Jones and family have removed from Cerro Gordo to Orlando, Florida, where the doctor will practice his profession.

Major H. J. Caldwell, of the Governor's office, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Eliza Caldwell, arrived in the city from Springfield this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warrick, of Macon, who have been in St. Louis this week taking in the fair and other sights, were in Decatur to-day en route for home.

Mrs. J. F. Curry has returned from St. Louis, where she saw the Veiled Prophets parade, the illuminations, the Exposition, and had a good time among friends.

Adjutant Myron Holcomb, of the 116th, paid us an agreeable call last evening, renewing his subscription for the REPUBLICAN. His home is at Topeka, Kansas, where he is a contracting builder.

Miss Lizzie Cash, of Gridley, Ill., cousin of Mary C. Gregory, is in the city attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Hart, which is in progress this afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson and Mrs Brewster have returned from St. Louis. They speak in eloquent terms of the grandeur of the Veiled Prophet pageant.

Mrs. John Bird is in Chicago visiting her daughter, Mrs. Price. The latter writes to her father saying, among other things, "we were so close to the President and Mrs. Cleveland that we could have shaken hands with them, *if we had wanted to.*"

Dr. Chester Rowell, a brother of Congressman J. H. Rowell, and well-known to all old soldiers of the 11th Illinois, has started from Fresno, Cal., on a trip round the world. While in China and India he will study the systems of irrigation in use there. He was formerly of McLean county.

We are informed that Dr. M. Ritter, the world-renowned oculist from Berlin, Germany, is going to visit Dr. W. Lewin for a few days. We hope that Dr. Ritter will stay here as long as possible and assist Dr. Lewin, who has been very much overworked lately by his immense practice in this city.

A Card.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: Many ministers have come to Decatur, stayed for a longer or shorter time, and have done their work with greater or less success, but Christ's rule will hold good in every case, "By their fruits ye shall know them." Judging by this rule our little man Stevens is about the largest of them all. He served Stapp's Chapel three years; his sermons were on the up-grade line all the way through—his last being the best. He moved quietly, never in a hurry, yet never loafed; knew where to go and when to leave; neither heard nor told long stories. The church gradually grew in members and spirituality under his wise administration; his church and congregation raised and paid $16,000. He has left a good, healthy ministerial record and a worthy example. The earnest prayers of Stapp's Chapel will follow him to his new and important field of labor—Bloomington District. A. B.

To the Public.

It is with pleasure we announce to the citizens of Decatur that

Saturday, October 8th,

we shall open in your city our *Decatur Clothing Palace*, and the day will be inaugurated as a *Grand Reception*. The entire stock is fresh from the best manufacturers of clothing in America, and all the appurtenances shall be first class. We hope to merit a fair share of your patronage. A special feature shall be a special department of fine clothing for boys and children. Respectfully,

OTTENHEIMER & Co.

WHITE Vests for barkeepers at B. Stine's. dtf

Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R.

The Adjutant's report to Department Headquarters, for the quarter ending September 30th, 1887, shows the following gratifying results:

No. in good standing at last quarterly report, was	192
Gained during the quarter by muster in	42
Gained by reinstatement	5
Aggregate	242
Lost during the quarter by draft 1	
Lost during the quarter by transfer 2	— 3
Total No. remaining in good standing	239
Amount expended in charity for the three quarters, ending Sept. 30, 1887	$325

The Department convention, which was held at Rockford Ill., in February last, adopted a resolution instructing Posts to report quarterly expenditures for charity, and in complying with said rule, we also give the report publicity, in order to let the good people of Decatur know what is being done with their kindly contributions to our Post's charity fund. The roster shows an actual gain of 67 new names since January 1st, 1887, and while Dunham Post still reaches out the friendly hand to all comrades to come and join us, the above exhibit is such that no member of the Post need be ashamed of

JOHN A. BARNES, Post Com.
C. R. SPORE, Adjutant.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

FRIDAY, OCT. 7.

Quite a number of residents of Blue Mound have been called before the grand jury to tell what they know about the Esterbrook-Gross murder case.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Estey & Camp vs. L. Colby; assumpsit; trial by court; judgment for plaintiff for $296.40. Defendant entered a motion for a new trial.

G. W. Rouse & Son vs. Fred Glissman et al; assumpsit; demurrer to amended plea overruled.

Franklin Priest vs. Charles M. and F. B. Caldwell; trover; trial by jury pending.

City of Decatur vs. William Welsh, appellant, appeal; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Alfred Culp vs. William Maffit; attachment; judgment for $148.41 for plaintiff, and special execution awarded.

Gaar Scott & Co. vs. Jacob and Christina Seibert; assumpsit; default; damages, $209.67.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Edwin G. Allen vs. Elizabeth and John A. Mueller and Jacob Ruebsamen; foreclosure; decree pro confesso and referred to master.

William E. Horne vs. Alice Horne; divorce; motion entered by defendant for alimony and solicitors' fees.

The Actor's Wife.

Mrs. Thomas W. Keene, the devoted wife of the tragedian, did some shopping while in Decatur yesterday, calling at several stores. The fact came to the knowledge of the reporter this morning, when he stepped into the queensware establishment of E. D. Bartholomew and found the salesmen packing up a lot of costly goods the lady had bought to send to her home at Brighton Beach, Staten Island, N. Y. Evidently Mrs. Keene doesn't care for expenses. Among the articles purchased by her were a pair of Moorish musicians in bronze, very elegant ornamental statuettes; Vienna brush and crumb tray, decked with gilt; a massive Egyptian rose jar, and a pair of French tapestry vases. The bill aggregated about $100. Mrs. Keene was accompanied by her mother, and both ladies spent over an hour in the store, which they pronounced the handsomest establishment they had seen in all their travels. It frequently occurs that professional people and others from the large cities find just what they want at Bartholomew & Co.'s model establishment.

60 New Books.

Below is a list of the new books just received at the Public Library, ready for distribution Saturday morning:

Jonas as a Judge..(Jonas Series)—Jacob Abbott
Caleb in Town.... " " " "
Caleb in the Country " " " "
Jonas's Stories.... " " " "
Jonas on a Farm in Summer. Same.
Jonas on a Farm in Winter. Same.
(The Lucy Series)—Jacob Abbott:
Cousin Lucy Among the Mountains.
Cousin Lucy's Conversations.
Cousin Lucy on the Sea-Shore.
Cousin Lucy at Study.
Cousin Lucy at Play.
Cousin Lucy's Stories.
Gascoyne.........R. M. Ballantyne
Agnes Surriage.........E. L. Bynner
Penelope's Suitors......... " "
The Confessions of a Society Man.........Ed. by B. Conscience
Beauty in the Household.....Mrs. T. W. Dewing
The Camp-Fire of Gen. Lee.........E. S. Ellis
Skillful Susy.........Elinor Gay
Allan Quatermain.........H. A. Haggard
Poems—2 vols.........Frances R. Havergal
Letters by the late F. R. Havergal.........Ed. by M. V. G. H.
Hours with German Classics.......F. H. Hedge
How to Strengthen the Memory..M. L. Holbrook
The Chamber Over the Gate...Margaret Holmes
The Deserter.........Chas. King
Tory.........J. Kirkland
Charley Laurel.........W. H. G. Kingston
Elsie Dinsmore.........Martha Finley
Elsie's Holidays......... " "
Elsie's Childhood......... " "
Elsie's Womanhood......... " "
Elsie's Motherhood......... " "
Elsie's Children......... " "
Elsie's Widowhood......... " "
Grandmother Elsie......... " "
Elsie's New Relatives......... " "
Elsie at Nantucket......... " "
Marguerite's Journal.........Anonymous
Harry Richmond.........Geo. Meredith
Rhoda Fleming......... " "
The Shaving of Shagpat......... " "
In City and Camp.........James Otis & Others
Episodes in a Life of Adventure.....L. Oliphant
Caleb.........Mary M. Paynter
A Mission Flower.........George H. Picard
A Matter of Taste......... " "
Dickens' Dictionary.........G. A. Pierce
Two Royal Lives.........Dorothea Roberts
Salad for the Solitary and the Social.........F. Saunders
A Transplanted Rose.......M. E. W. Sherwood
Life of William H. Prescott........Geo. Ticknor
My Religion.........Count Ly of N. Tolstoi
War and Peace—6 vols " "
Button's Inn.........R. W. Tourgee
The Entailed Hat.........Geo. A. Townsend

To the Public.

On account of very rushing business I have invited Dr. M. Ritter, the celebrated oculist from Berlin, Germany, who is visiting this country at present, to stop here a few days and assist me in my profession. Anybody calling on me during the next few days will have the benefit of getting their eyes examined by Dr. M. Ritter, called the wonder of this century. Don't miss this rare opportunity. My office hours are from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Consultation free. DR. W. LEWIN.

Masonic.

Regular meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M. this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. By order of

C. L. HOVEY, W. M.
T. W. PINKERTON, Sec'y.

New Grocery Store.

Miss Sallie Holland has opened a new grocery store at No. 1103 East North street, where she has a full line of groceries, which she offers the public at the lowest prices. She also sells bread, pies and cakes. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to call and purchase goods. oct3-d1w*

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Aug3-d&w3m

Cheap Excursion to Chicago.

On October 10th the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Chicago and return at the low rate of $3.50 for the round trip, good to return up to October 17th. Train leaves Decatur at 7:30 a. m.

ALL kinds of upholstering goods in stock at A. Beer's, Lincoln Square. oct1-d3m

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THE REUNION.

A Good Dinner, Short Speeches and Resolutions.

Last year there were 87 survivors of the old 116th Illinois Regiment at the annual reunion. Yesterday afternoon at Oakland Park there were but 29 of the old comrades in attendance, owing to the threatening state of the weather and other causes. A number of ladies provided a handsome dinner for the old vets who gathered about the tempting spread and ate heartily, while they praised the excellent coffee made by Mrs. I. N. Martin who is famous in that line.

VETERANS OF THE 116TH PRESENT.

Ira N. Barnes, Regimental Surgeon, Decatur.
C. F. Emery, Quartermaster, Maroa.
R. M. Hamilton, Capt. Co. E, Harristown.
D. P. Davidson, Co. C, Lake City.
W. S. Turpin, Co. C, Dalton City.
D. K. Pound, Co. C, Mt. Zion.
Philip Vogel, Co. I, Decatur.
J. W. Jones, Co. F, Moawequa.
J. H. Jones, Co. C, Mt. Zion.
William Gordon, Co. H, Moawequa.
Z. R. Prather, Co. C, Decatur.
R. G. Sollars, Co. E, Decatur.
T. W. Brown, Co. A, Boody.
J. A. Cochran, Co. C, Long Creek.
I. N. Martin, Co. I, Decatur.
John Scott, Co. I, Decatur.
Lewis Morris, Co. A, Mt. Zion.
A. C. Stevens, Co. A, Decatur.
David Shoemaker, Co. K, Decatur.
R. D. Wilson, Co. C, Decatur.
W. L. Johnson, Co. G, Assumption.
J. W. Bailey, Co. B, Dalton.
M. Billings, Co. B, Cerro Gordo.
A. J. Williams, Co. B, Decatur.
L. L. Hough, Co. B, Decatur.
Myron Holcomb, Adjutant, Topeka, Kan.
A. F. Hopkins, Q. M. Sergt, Elwin.
John Stumpff, Co. I, Decatur.
C. E. Hunsley, Co. G, Harristown.

VISITING COMRADES.

H. A. Balnter, Co. G, 1st Ill. Artillery.
Frank Rea, Co. A, 35th Ill. Infantry.
A. H. Harris, Co. F, 41st Ill. Infantry.
R. F. Williams, Co. E, 59th Ill. Infantry.
Robt. Cook, Battery I, Ill. Light Artillery.
Asa Brown, Co. H, 10th Ill. Regt.
Thomas Flynn, Co. B, 10th Ill. Regt.
William F. Martin, Co. I, 7th Ill. Cavalry.
John S. Stoy, Co. I, 2d N. Y. Cavalry.
Wyatt Brownlee, Co. F, 7th Ill. Regt.
F. L. Hays, Co. F, 116th Ill. Regt.
Thomas Hindsley, C, 17th Ind. Regt.
George S. Durfee, Co. A, 8th Ill. Regt.
J. W. Templeton, Co. A, 116th Ind. Regt.
I. F. Boring, Co. H, 8th Ill. Regt.
James A. Wilson, Co. E, 41st Ill Regt.
Dayton Dunham, Co. B, 8th Ill. Regt.
John Schrater, Co. D, 16th Ill. Cavalry.

After the dinner had been disposed of Capt. I. N. Martin, vice-president, called the meeting to order, and A. F. Hopkins was chosen secretary. On motion of Major Emery the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Ira N. Barnes.
Vice-President—I. N. Martin.
Secretary—N. M. Baker.
Cor. Sec.—A. F. Hopkins.
Treasurer—Wm. Grason.

It was voted to hold the next reunion during the month of September.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions presented by Comrades Hopkins and Holcomb were unanimously adopted:

It is learned with deep sorrow that our brave comrade and brother, John M. Gault, of Co. C, 116th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, who lost his left arm while bravely defending his country's flag, died at his home in Maroa, Ill., on Monday, October 3, 1887, death resulting from the wound received in the service.

Resolved, That the remnant of the survivors of the 116th Regiment, here assembled, desire on this occasion to publicly express their sorrow on learning of the sudden and unexpected death of Comrade John M. Gault, whom we knew to be a brave soldier, and whom we loved as a brother and friend. We also desire to extend to the bereaved widow and orphan children our heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and presented to the family of our deceased comrade.

SHORT SPEECHES.

An experience meeting was held at which brief talks were made by those called upon. They were all in a happy vein, touching upon patriotism, brave deeds, and the love the few surviving soldiers have for each other. Those who responded were Myron Holcomb, C. F. Emery, A. C. Stevens, R. M. Hamilton, George S. Durfee, F. L. Hays, James Wilson, John Schrater, J. W. Templeton and A. F. Hopkins.

Captain Frank Emery, mustering officer of the Illinois Division, Sons of Veterans, was called out, when he thanked the old soldiers for their kindness, and briefly mentioned the importance of the Sons of Veterans organization, which can now muster 100,000 uniformed men. Captain Durfee followed in a speech urging that special efforts be made to strengthen the Sons of Veterans organization, which is to take the place of the G. A. R. posts and keep alive patriotism and loyalty.

In his address Comrade Hopkins spoke tenderly of Captain Thomas White, of Co. C, who was killed in battle at Dallas May 26, 1864. The widow of the Captain, Mrs. M. R. White, was present, and upon invitation the lady, who is now a successful school teacher, arose and spoke a few words to the old soldiers who applauded her as she resumed her seat.

The reunion closed with a few parting words by Captain Martin.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James E. Montgomery, on East William street, Thursday evening, October 6, by Rev. W. H. Prestley, Mr. William A. Runyan and Miss Lillian J. Montgomery.

Only the relatives and a few friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Runyan have gone to housekeeping on Marietta street.

By Rev. Louis Harmel at the residence of John Pistorious in Blue Mound township, on Thursday, October 6th, Mr. Fred Bailey and Miss Mary Pistorious, both of Blue Mound township.

About 100 guests were present to witness the young couple's joy, and partake of a wedding supper.

Gents' Scarfs,

Handsome New Styles, very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs.' d&w

Postponed.

Owing to disappointment by painters, carpenters, and artists in decorating, the Grand Opening of *Ottenheimer & Co.'s Decatur Clothing Palace* is postponed until

SATURDAY, OCT. 8TH,

when the formal opening will positively take place. A general invitation is extended to the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to attend this *Inaugural Opening Reception*, which will eclipse any business enterprise ever undertaken in this city. A handsome souvenir presented to every visitor.

"DISEASES, desperate grown, by desperate appliances are relieved, or not at all." The point of wisdom is to check them before they reach so far by buying a bottle of Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

"Conspiracies no sooner should be formed than executed," and a cold should no sooner be taken than a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be bought and used according to the directions.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M. Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants:

WHEAT—70 Oct; 71⅛ Nov; 73¼ Dec; 78⅜ May.
CORN—42¼ Oct; 42½ Nov; 42⅝ Dec; 45⅛ May.
OATS—26 Oct; 26¼ Nov; 26¾ Dec; 29⅝ May.
PORK—$15.50 Oct; $14.00 Nov; $12.27 Jan.
LARD—$6.25 Oct; $6.32 Nov; $6.20 Jan.
RIBS—$7.32 Oct; $7.00 Nov; $6.35 Jan.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000; prospects stronger.
Cattle, 8,000; prospects about steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 37; Spring 77; Corn, 387; Oats, 185.

BLANKETS, Shawls, Knit and Crotched Goods at the CHEAP STORE.

GREAT DISPLAY
—OF—
NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Prices Never so Low as at Present.

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Large Assortment of Rich Novelties in

French, English and American Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets and Plushes, Dress Trimmings and Dress Buttons,

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1500 NEW CLOAKS,

Embracing Long and Short Wraps, in Silk, Plush and Cloth, comprising all that is Handsome and New, from Imported manufacturers, 25 PER CENT CHEAPER than were ever sold in any market.

We offer SEAL PLUSH SACQUES at $25.00 that are very Handsome and of Unequaled Value.

—We invite special attention to our—

Hosiery, Glove and Underwear Dep'ts,

that are now thoroughly stocked with desirable goods

Our General Stock of Merchandise is large, and comprises, among other things,

Blankets, Flannels, Yarns, Cotton Flannels, Shirtings, Jeans; Cassimeres, Table Linens, Towelings, &c.,

—which we RETAIL at WHOLESALE prices.—

Special bargains in Laces, Rufflings, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas Rubber Gossamers, Satchels, Notions and Fancy goods of every description.

GENTS' SCARFS.

Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Underwear, Collars and Cuffs Half Hose, and the Hercules Shirts, very cheap.

New and Elegant Styles of UPHOLSTERY GOODS, CURTAINS, and the latest designs of Ingrain, Tapestry, Body and Velvet

CARPETS,

retailed at New York prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Agents Butterick's Patterns.

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We have accepted the Agency for the Unrivalled

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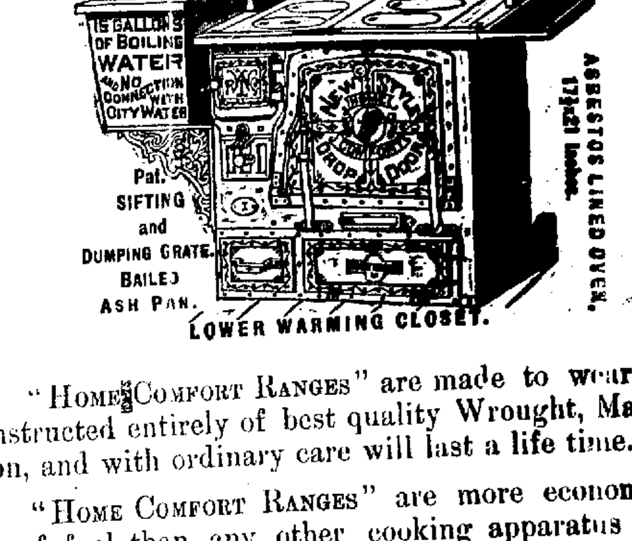
RANGES and FURNACES,

Samples of which are now on exhibition at our store



"HOME COMFORT RANGES" are made to wear, being constructed entirely of best quality Wrought, Malleable Iron, and with ordinary care will last a life time.

"HOME COMFORT RANGES" are more economical in use of fuel than any other cooking apparatus yet invented, and COMMENCE PAYING FOR THEMSELVES as soon as put in operation, by the saving of fuel.

"HOME COMFORT RANGES" are much better than Cast Iron Cooking Stoves, not only as being more economical in use of fuel, but in cooking better food, baking better bread and pastry.

"HOME COMFORT RANGES" are warranted to give entire satisfaction; there are thousands in use, and the universal verdict is this: "We would not part with our Home Comfort Range at ANY PRICE, could we not get another."

We shall be glad to show you the various sizes, give prices and explain the merits of the

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Whither Bound?

MAKING TRACKS FOR

JOHN IRWIN'S
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The best place to buy

Clothing AND Furnishing Goods

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House chock full of New Goods at Low Prices.

Boys' Rough and Ready Suits,	**$1.75**
Four White Shirts,	**$1.00**
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GRAND RECEPTION!
FORMAL OPENING
OF
A PALACE!
SATURDAY, OCT. 8TH.
OTTENHEIMER & CO.,
135 East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

We shall open with the Finest Line of Clothing ever shown in Decatur, for Men, BOYS and Children. Everything NEW--not an old garment.

This place of business the Finest in the West. Elegant Parlor, specially for the display of Children's Clothing. The appointments First Class throughout. Ladies especially invited to honor us with their presence at our Opening Reception.

A BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR
Presented to Every Visitor. All will be Welcome.

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ARTISTIC POTTERY
IN
ROYAL WORCESTER, CROWN DERBY, GOBELIN, TAPESTRY, ABBOTTSFORD, HUNGARIAN, EGYPTIAN, LEEDS,
Make Handsome Presents.

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E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S

Western and Northwestern Land Excursions.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run three Land Excursions to points in the West and Northwest including LeMars, Iowa. Dates are Aug. 30, Sept. 20, and Oct. 11. Rates *One fare for the round trip, tickets limited to 30 days* and good for stop over privileges west of and including Iowa Falls. Tickets for above excursions will be on sale at all Illinois Central points in Illinois and between Dubuque and Cedar Falls inclusive in Iowa. Remember Iowa is the garden spot of the world and these excursions furnish excellent opportunities for visiting it. For Excursion bills, rates of fare, &c., apply to I. C. agents or to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, Gen. West Pass. Agt.

Texas.

The Frisco Line in connection with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway runs through Pullman Buffet sleeping cars daily between St Louis and Galveston without change via Paris and Dallas. The Frisco line is the popular and picturesque route to Texas. The magnificent scenery traversed in crossing the Ozark, Boston and Clamichi mountains in Missouri, Arkansas and Indian Territory is unexcelled even by the famous Alleghenies. Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets via the Frisco Line. For full particulars, with maps, time tables, passenger and freight rates, etc., address or call upon your nearest ticket agent or George Lower, traveling land agent, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Illinois. a18-to-o11

Four Ice Wagons.

D. A. Maffit has the purest and best crystal ice, with which to supply the public generally. He has four wagons that will be kept going all through the season, making prompt deliveries early in the morning and at any time of day. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

ON September 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th, and October 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th and 19th the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Chicago and return at $6.20, including admission ticket to the Chicago Exposition. These tickets will be good to return until the Monday following date of purchase. s30-dtf

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this line. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

Beautiful Shawls,

In Fall and Winter weights, extremely handsome, and at low prices. d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

A. BEER for first-class upholstering and furniture repairing. oct1-d1m

BUY your school shoes at Ferres & Co.'s a17-d&wtf

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Aug. 3-d&w3m

IT is wonderful to see the run on Clothing Cheap Charley is getting in this Fall. d&w

1500 New Cloaks and Wraps,

For ladies and children, in elegant styles, and decidedly cheap, at d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

LIGHT-WEIGHT Cassimere Pants tailor-made, equal to merchant tailoring, at one-half the price, at B. Stine's. dtf

THE BEST place in Decatur for a good Home Style Meal is the Court House Restaurant, No. 139 South Water street. W. A. Combs is the proprietor, who personally welcomes and attends to the wants of his patrons. d&wtf

THE Malleable Iron Hollow Ware made by the Home Comfort Range Co., is quite a curiosity. It is like the Ranges indestructible. Stop at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s and see this ware. It cannot be broken. d&w

ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

Only One More Harvest Excursion.

Remember, October 11th the Illinois Central Railroad will run one more Harvest Excursion from all points in Illinois, and in Iowa as far west as Cedar Falls, to LeMars, Iowa, and to principal points in Nebraska, Dakota and Minnesota. Rate one fare for the round trip tickets, limited to 30 days. J. F. MERRY, Gen. West. Pass Agt.

REMEMBER, you can get the only *Booth* Oysters at Dinges & Coop's wholesale and retail agents. [sep 28-d1m

MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dt

SPEAKING of school reminds us of what Ferriss & Co.'s ad. says in that connection. Read it. [Aug. 17-d&wtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. d&w

TELEPHONE D. A. Maffit for ice in any quantity. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

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More ... our new store, 146 Merchant ... will sell Ladies' Hats and ... er than any other house W. C. DIMOCK.

... light-colored stiff brim ... in taking up ... and styles, at B. ... dtf

DRESS GOO... In French, German and ... styles of Wall ... very handsome and prices lower than ... LINN & ...

Cost of Traveling in Siberia.

I have averaged on the whole from Vladivostock to London about thirty shillings a day, including everything. You can cross the length and breadth of Siberia, traveling first class by steamers and driving three horses in your tarantass, for £100, and do the distance in about two months and a half. The food is very cheap, not very good. In the long drive from Stretinsk to Tomsk, about 1,800 miles, you run the risk of faring somewhat poorly at the various post stations. You are always sure of having a samovar with boiling water, with which to make tea, and milk, with sometimes a chicken. Beyond that the resources of the post houses do not often go. The cost of living on the steamers, where you have very good fare, is about four shillings a day.

The cheapest thing is the driving. At every ten to twenty miles along the main route you come upon a post house, maintained by the government, where you change horses. You buy your own carriage, a springless vehicle, which does very well on smooth routes, but which jolts you terribly when the route is bad, and which you sell when you get on the far end. I bought my tarantass at one end for £13, and sold it at the other end for £4, having taken £9 of jolting out of it in the 1,800 miles which it carried me safely. You drive from two to five horses, and travel at about the rate of six miles an hour. You pay for the horses three pence a mile for the three—one pence a mile per horse. In the very far east you only pay half that or one and one half pence a mile for three horses, which is certainly not dear. But most of the way you pay three pence a mile for the three. The driver, who is also provided by the government, receives a gratuity of four pence per stage of ten miles.—Hon. James Campbell in Pall Mall Gazette Interview.

The Virtues of Popcorn.

Popcorn is sold by weight and commands a ready sale. As poultry food it is better than any other kind of corn, as it is not so rich in fat and contains a larger proportion of albuminoids. Although the ears are small, yet a crop of popcorn produces nearly as much as the larger varieties, as it contains a larger number of ears to the stalk, while more stalks can also be grown on a hill.—Chicago Times.

Too Many Health Notions.

We have too many new fangled health notions. The men who are a law unto themselves in their habits generally live to attend the funeral of the cranks who attempted to advance them. Nature guides nine men out of ten in the right direction. If the tenth misses it he may deserve to miss it.—Atlanta Constitution.

Drunken Firemen Make a Holy Show of Themselves.

RAHWAY, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Early yesterday morning a shed belonging to Erastus Woodruff, on Hamilton street, began to burn, and set fire to the adjoining cottage, occupied by Councilman H. B. Rollison. The Rollison family had long been asleep, and but for Richard Hurley and Walter Feller, who passed by on their way home, would have perished in the flames. Hurley and Feller roused the family and gave the alarm, but when the firemen arrived they were in no condition to be of the smallest use. Monday night the firemen held their election, and, as usual, made the event the occasion of a grand jollification and spree. They were maudlin drunk and crazy drunk, and rendered no service whatever. They reeled about, rolled in the road, destroyed property, tried to kill the cattle, and acted in every imaginable disgraceful way. Private citizens got the flames under control after a hard fight. Mr. Rollison's loss is $1,000, fully insured. The loss on the shed is about $300, uninsured. The firemen's election has been for several years followed with great regularity by a fire, always supposed to be of incendiary origin. This year the authorities believe that they have a clew to the guilty ones, and arrests will be made.

New York Greenbackers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The National Greenback-Labor convention nominated the following ticket: Dr. Thomas K. Beecher, of Elmira, Secretary of State; Sylvanus Tripp, of Duchess County, for Comptroller; Madison Hall, of Madison, State Treasurer; Edwin A. Stillman, of Ontario County, for State Engineer. The place of attorney was left vacant, and will be filled by Mr. Jones, who is one of the State executive committee.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store. Large bottles, $1. a6

THE shirt that Craig Toliver wore when he was shot is on exhibition in a Louisville bar-room.

Ladies

In delicate health and needing a gentle yet effective laxative, will find the California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, pleasing to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, and perfectly safe in all cases. It is the most easily taken and pleasantly effective remedy known to cure and prevent costiveness, to dispel headaches, colds and fever, and strengthen the kidneys, liver and bowels, and is therefore a favorite remedy with the ladies. For sale in 50 cents and $1.00 bottles by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3-1

TOBACCO plants were killed by frost on Sunday night so far as Asheville, S. C.

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 ce... Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner 1b

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AN ECCENTRIC WILL.

One of the Most Remarkable Documents Ever Drawn Up.

Probably the most remarkable will ever made was drawn up by Alderman Hartman, of Pittsburgh, on Thursday, February 17, 1887. The testator, Ambrose Retharge, who is fifty-two years of age, after disposing of ten thousand dollars in real estate, directs as follows: "I direct that my body be taken to St. Michael's Church, and, after the proper religious services are performed, that it be given in charge of my family, who will convey it to Samson's Crematory and there have it burned to ashes, the ashes to be put in a small bottle and given in charge of the German Consul in Pittsburgh. This gentleman will then forward my ashes to the Consul in New York, who will give them in charge of the captain of the German steamer Elbe, who will place them securely in his ship for the ocean voyage. When at mid-ocean I direct the captain to request one of the passengers to dress in a seafaring suit and ascend with my ashes in his hand to the top of the topmost mast, and, after pronouncing a last benediction, to extract the cork from the bottle and cast its contents to the four winds of heaven. I direct, also, while this ceremony is being performed, that it be witnessed by all passengers on board. After the Elbe has completed her trip and returned again to New York, I want a full statement of my death and the scattering of my ashes in mid-ocean published in the Pittsburgh papers, so that my friends in this city shall know my burial place."—*Historical Journal.*

—A little Charlotte avenue boy did not want to go to Sunday school. His mother said: "Why, Johnny, don't you want to hear about heaven and the beautiful streets of gold?" Johnny thought a moment and then said, very decidedly: "No! I dess I don't. If I hears 'bout it I won't be s'prised when I go."—*Detroit Tribune.*

—"Let me have a postal card," said a gentleman to a drug clerk. "We sell only stamps on Sunday," replied the pill-roller. "Well," said the gentleman, "let me have a stamp, then." "Haven't any."—*Harper's Bazar.*

PEOPLE ask what is good for a cough or a cold. The mistake many make is in letting it run too long. Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in 50 cent and $1 bottles Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. 1b

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagon Aug 3-d&w3m

THE old lady who keeps cats seems to have a purr-puss in life.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. al

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. [Aug 3-d&w3m

ENGLISH waiters assert that a typical American rarely gives tips.

LIFE is burdensome, alike to the sufferer and all around him, while dyspepsia and its attending evils hold sway. Complaints of this nature can be speedily cured by taking Prickly Ash Bitters regularly. Thousands once thus afflicted now bear cheerful testimony as to its merits.

REPULSIVE CANINES.

The Disposition, Habits and Color of the Dogs of Constantinople.

A description of Constantinople would be very incomplete that passed over its dogs in silence. They are poor creatures, with reddish hair, pointed ears, thin flanks, medium-sized, and wild, in that they never attach themselves to man, but they are, however, gentle and inoffensive. They belong to the wolf-dog species, and change their color twice a year. Always living outdoors and sleeping under the open sky, they receive from nature, their only master, a summer garb and a winter garb. The first consists of a light coat of hair, which is very thin and of a dirty yellow color; the second is thick, more silky and of a dark gray color. While they are shedding their coats, which occurs in spring and autumn, their hair falls off in matted locks. This leaves their skin bare in places, making broad black spots, which are repulsive.

They never go into a house and never allow themselves to be drawn to one by either caresses or kind words; not even by tid-bits, which they eat, nevertheless, with avidity, when thrown to them on the street. They sleep a good deal, especially in times of scarcity, which for them is the normal condition of things. Lying down all curled up on the sidewalks or on the rough pavements, they do not allow themselves to be disturbed by threats or noise, or by the crowd; they get up only when they see a toe that is going to strike them, or a carriage that is going to run over their bodies. In these cases they move away slowly and lie down a little farther away.

The Turks never injure them, and, lazy as they are, condescend to turn to one side a little in order not to disturb them. The Armenians, Bulgarians and Westerners have a good deal of sympathy for them, never maltreat them and often throw them food. The Perotes and Greeks like to stone them to death, crush their bodies and stab them with sharp sticks. The poor creatures utter cries so prolonged and dismal that they pierce one's heart as well as ears.

The dogs of Constantinople and its outskirts, which form a population of more than a hundred thousand, appear to divide the streets of the city among themselves. The hairy occupants of one quarter never allow those of another to enter their domain. When a dog, driven by hunger or thirst, attempts to pass the limits of its street to seek its fortune elsewhere, it is repelled by a concert of howls accompanied by a good deal of biting. All the dogs of one quarter are united for the defense of that quarter. At the first howl announcing an invader they all run, and often they let the unfortunate alone only after they have killed it.

The food of roving dogs, when they find any, is not, we may believe, either varied or dainty; it is the waste scraps from cooking, constitutes choice but rare food for them; it consists especially of filthy things of all kinds, among which figures most prominently the excrement of passing horses, camels and cattle.—*Cosmopolitan.*

'Most everything in this world is full of deception. Few things are what they seem, but the results obtained for Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It restores lost nerve force, cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1b

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MOST PERFECT MADE

Its superior excellence proven in millions of homes for more than a quarter of a century. It is used by the United State's Government. Endorsed by the heads of the Great Universities as the Strongest, Purest, and most Healthful. Dr. Price's the only Baking Powder that does not contain Ammonia, Lime or Alum. Sold only in cans. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK. CHICAGO. ST. LOUIS.

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IT IS A PURELY VEGETABLE PREPARATION CONTAINING PRICKLY ASH BARK AND PRICKLY ASH BERRIES SENNA-MANDRAKE-BUCHU AND OTHER EQUALLY EFFICIENT REMEDIES. It has stood the Test of Years, in Curing all Diseases of the BLOOD, LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEYS, BOWELS, &c. It Purifies the Blood, Invigorates and Cleanses the System.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CURES ALL DISEASES OF THE LIVER KIDNEYS STOMACH AND BOWELS. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE DOLLAR.

DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, JAUNDICE, SICK HEADACHE, BILIOUS COMPLAINTS, &c disappear at once under its beneficial influence.

It is purely a Medicine as its cathartic properties forbids its use as a beverage. It is pleasant to the taste, and as easily taken by children as adults.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO Sole Proprietors, ST. LOUIS and KANSAS CITY

GRAND FALL OPENING.

Notice the Date,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4th.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

Our Fall Stock has arrived, and we will have an immense display of Shoes—all styles, all prices.

We offer special inducements to our many patrons this week. To all lady visitors this week we will give a handsome souvenir. A handsome card given the children.

The Ever Popular Shoe Emporium,

J. H. BLACK & SON.

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Aug 3-d&w3m

COCHECO Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit ... B. Stine's. dtf

FOR RENT. FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT—Two houses, one of three rooms, and one of four rooms; cell, well and cistern at both places. Inquire at F. W. NIEDERMEYER's grocery store on the mound. 5-d6t

WANTED—A first-class girl to do general housework. Apply at 347 West North St. 3-d6*

TINNER WANTED—A good tinner wanted, immediately. Apply to GRISWOLD & LEWIS, corner E. Main and Water Sts. 3-d6

LOST—A gold pin with diamond setting. The setting represents three buttercups, a stone in each. Pin was lost September 18 between Stapp's Chapel and 619 West Wood St. Finder will receive a reward by returning pin to above address. MRS. J. F. PAYNE. sep30-d6*

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply to 531 West Prairie street. 30-d6

WANTED—60 miners immediately, steady work. Apply to William Beard, Manager Springfield Coal Mining & Tile Co., Springfield, Ills. sep30-d1w

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine street. House four rooms. Lots 40x150. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. Sep29-dtf

FOR SALE, for a short time only—The lot on North Water street, just south of the Loeb building, and owned by Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F. For further information inquire of FISK & WOODRUFF, 241 East Main St. sept22-d1m

TO RENT—House of seven rooms, good well and cistern, 579 South Broadway. Will rent cheap to good tenant. Inquire of J. A. BARNES, Haworth block, or W. R. Barnes, 521 West William street. oct4-d6*

FOR RENT—A house of four rooms and outside kitchen, with good cellar, well and cistern. Inquire of F. W. NIEDERMEYER, on the Mound. sept19-dtf

FOR RENT—Good house of seven rooms, with cellar, well and cistern, and stable, No. 746 W. Wood St. Inquire at 750 W. Wood St. s17

FOR SALE—Two-story frame dwelling with 8 rooms, good well, cellar and cistern, situated at No. 746, on corner of West Wood and Pine streets. This property all new and in first-class condition. Possession given at once. Will be sold at a great bargain if sold on or before October 1, 1887. Price $3,000; half cash, balance on good and easy payment. Apply on premises or to JESSE LEFORGEE & SONS. aug10-dtf

TO RENT—Two store rooms and several suites of rooms in the Gallagher building; all well lighted and thoroughly ventilated; steam heat and all modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Apply to MRS. R. GALLAGHER, 151 West Prairie street, or to F. W. HAINES. aug2-dtf

GO TO THE DECATUR FURNITURE EXCHANGE, for Second-Hand goods. Good lounge, $2.30; extension tables, $2.00; cook stoves, $6.00; chairs, $4.50 per set—everything cheap. 248 EAST MAIN ST. july1, '87-dtf

Shoo Fly.

All kinds of Screen work done. Will furnish new cloth and repair old Screens. Can give references to 500 customers using my Patent Screen. None but first-class work. Work not done by clerks and botches. Call at SHOP—332 East William street. I shall prosecute all persons infringing on my patent. This is my fourth year. Will contract building and carpenter work. apr27-dtf W. W. SHOCKEY.

FOR RENT—The office lately occupied by the late Justice Lowry. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. 15-dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the Mattress Factory, 553 North Broadway. J. S. COX. Telephone Stevens Bros. may20dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. July 16d&wtf

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. Y. Royer, and against John Trainer, Charles T. Pope and Emily V. Trainer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and a part of the northwest quarter—all in section No. twenty (20), township No. fifteen (15), range one (1) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian (containing 143 and 33-100ths acres) in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Emily V. Trainer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two (2) o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of October, A. D. 1887.

J. H. MAUZY,
o3-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

H. PASCO.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office, 154 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill. Open from 7:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Also, office in rear of residence, 430 W. Wood St.

Attends to all matters in Law or Chancery. Makes collections in all parts of the United States. Writes deeds, mortgages, wills and contracts. Takes acknowledgments and depositions. Pension, bounty and other war claims prosecuted. Buys, sells and rents real estate and collects rents.

Electric Light.

The Gas Company is pushing its preparations as rapidly as possible for the installation of a *Combined Electric Plant*, so that parties desiring to use the *Arc* or *Incandescent* light, or both, can be furnished upon reasonable terms. For information as to particulars call at the office of WARREN & DURFEE. Sept. 9-dtf

The Last Harvest Excursion.

The Wabash Railway will run an Excursion to all Western points in Kansas and Nebraska on October 11th at one fare for the round trip; also will run excursions to California, leaving Decatur October 5th and 12th and 19th and 26th. Rate, $75.05 for the round trip. For particulars, call on Wabash ticket agent, or Thomas Bivans, excursion agent, over postoffice, Decatur, Ill. sep29-dtd

ON Sundays the Wabash will sell tickets from Decatur to St. Louis and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, good returning as late as Monday evening. Fare $3.55 for round trip. jul14-dtf

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176. apr14-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. s... reliable Peter Shuttler and Mo... Aug 3-d&w3m

WORTH repeating—Ferris ... good school shoes, cheap. ... and 75c. ... seats; ...

As we wish to Close Out this Season's stock, we will sell good CHEAPER THAN ANY ONE.

"I Bought my Furniture at BACHMAN BROS."

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Good Wood Seat Chairs, at $2.50 per set up. Cane Seat Chairs, $4.50 per set up. Extension Tables at 60 cents per foot. Beds at $2.50 up. Bed Room Suites at $15.00 up. Parlor Suites at $25.00 up. Cook Stoves and Trimmings at $15.00 up. Springs, Mattresses and everything Cheaper than was ever before heard of.

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Having gone away for awhile to find a better place in which to live and do business, I have learned that there is NO better place than Decatur, and I have come back to stay as long as the people will tolerate my presence among them.

I have bought out the Coal and Feed business of V. H. Parke, at 621 North Main street, and will continue the same at the old stand. I will keep constantly on hand HARD and SOFT COAL, WOOD, HAY, STRAW, MILL FEED of all kinds, CORN and OATS, and will not be undersold by anybody. All orders promptly filled. GIVE ME A TRIAL.

W. H. SHORB.

August 8—d3mos

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Is the best, most popular and only line running

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The road-bed is kept in splendid condition. The tracks are all laid with heavy steel rails, and the fast time, close connections and superior accommodations on the Wabash are unequaled by any other line.

Information in regard to Routes, Rates, Time of Trains, Connections, etc., will be cheerfully and promptly furnished on application, personally or by letter, to any Agent of the Wabash Railway.

JOHN McNULTA, Receiver, S. W. SNOW, Gen'l Passenger Agent, CHICAGO.

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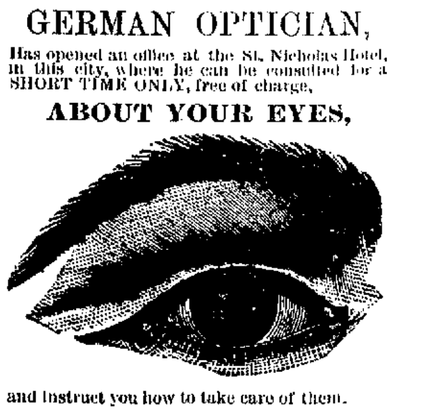
DR. W. LEWIN,

THE WELL-KNOWN

GERMAN OPTICIAN,

Has opened an office at the St. Nicholas Hotel, in this city, where he can be consulted for a SHORT TIME ONLY, free of charge,

ABOUT YOUR EYES,



and instruct you how to take care of them.

YOU WILL SURELY MISS IT!

Should you overlook or neglect the opportunity of obtaining help for your eyes this time, during the remaining visit of Dr. Lewin. It is a fact that those organs of the human system most sadly neglected are the organs of sight, to which neglect may be attributed the difficult task of obtaining glasses to suit the sight, and which accounts for the horrible contrivances and combinations brought into requisition and consequent different descriptions of people, who deplore their misfortune when too late. Therefore, make good this golden opportunity and call without delay on Dr. Lewin, who is enabled in an instant, as if by magic, to tell you any ailment of your failing vision, point out the cause and adapt brilliant glasses peculiarly ground to suit every defect of the eye, which will aid in restoring and strengthening the eyesight of the young and old.

During the many years he has practiced, he has GIVEN SATISFACTION and delight to thousands with defective sight, and it is not at all surprising that everybody is full of praise for the Doctor, and he daily receives recommendations from prominent ladies and gentlemen all over the country.

Dr. Lewin corrects the MOST DIFFICULT CASES of Hypermetripia, Myopia, Presbyopia, simple, compound and mixed Astigmatism, muscular Astenopia, Deplopia, Insufficient Accommodative Power, Etc.

ARTIFICIAL EYES INSERTED WITHOUT PAIN.

A cordial invitation is extended to physicians to visit me at my office.

The Doctor comes highly recommended by prominent business men, lawyers, physicians and occulists all over the country. Following are a few of the many testimonials he receives every day:

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Rev. Dr. T. A. Parker, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, says: "Having been fitted with glasses by Dr. Lewin, I take pleasure in recommending him as accurate and skillful. T. A. PARKER.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., Nov. 4, 1886.

I also refer to Rev. Best, Rev. H. Strohlow, Rev. W. Dresser, Rev. G. McKinsley, Hon. H. T. Sperry, Frank Wilcox, A. Harwood, of Champaign, Ill.; Hon. S. B. Radebough, G. W. Porter, J. Baldwin, Superintendent of the I., B. & W. R'y, Urbana, Ill.; Dr. Eugene Head, Hon. A. Charles Walker, of Carlinville, Ill.; Dr. J. S. Miles, Dr. E. Barry, Hon. J. M. Page, of Jerseyville, Ill.

The Doctor can be consulted,

FREE OF CHARGE,

from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The Doctor can be consulted in English, German, French and Hollandish. Calls made free of charge inside of the corporation, if requested. I employ no agents.

HOME TESTIMONIALS.

I desire to recommend Dr. W. Lewin to all the people of this city, especially to all my members in our congregation. He has treated my eyes to my entire satisfaction, and I cheerfully recommend him as an experienced and scientific occulist. GEORGE LANDGRAF, German Lutheran Minister. Decatur, Ill., Sept. 29, 1887.

I recommend Dr. Lewin to all afflicted with defective sight. DR. J. C. CAPPS, M. D. Decatur, Ill., Sept. 17th, 1887.

It gives me pleasure to say that I have examined the large and rare assortment of lenses and optical instruments for correcting defective vision, and believe from my interview with Dr. Lewin, that he is thoroughly qualified in his profession to relieve application of glasses and that cheerfully indorse him. A. J. STONER, M. D. Decatur, Ill. Sept. 22d, 1887.

With pleasure do I recommend Dr. W. L... to any one with defective vision, as I b... him to be a skillful and scientific optician. A. J. ROE, M. D. Decatur, Ill., Sept. 23, 1887.

After wearing glasses fitted by Dr. Lewin, optician, at the St. Nicholas Hotel, I cheer... state that the same are very satisfactory ... recommend the Doctor to my friends and ...

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